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Applicant(s): Masaki Hamamoto et al.

Invention: RISING AND MOVING APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified case, Applicants hereby resubmit their Amendment of 6 January 2005 with the addition of appropriate status identifiers for Claims 26 – 29 and the text of withdrawn Claims 31-35 as follows: